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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rieko FURUKAWA, et al.

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It i	s hereby requested that a third month extension of time be granted to November 28, 2004 for
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due August 28, 2004 was filed October 27, 2004.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
furt	e required fee of \$550.00 is enclosed for the 3rd month extension of time herewith by credit card payment and any her charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this et is enclosed.

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